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CATALYSTS FOR THE SELECTIVE OXIDATION OF  
HYDROCARBONS**

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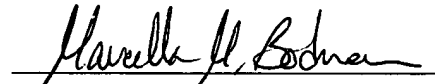
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**U.S. Patent Documents**

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